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**Via ECF and Hand**

Honorable Eric N. Vitaliano  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Abdel Hameed Shehadeh  
Criminal Docket No. 10-1020 (ENV)

Dear Judge Vitaliano:

On February 16, 2012, the Court set a deadline of March 12, 2012 for the filing of the government's Classified Information Procedures Act ("CIPA") Section 4 memorandum. The government is currently working with the Department of Justice to finalize its CIPA Section 4 filing and needs additional time to do so. Accordingly, the government respectfully requests that the Court continue the CIPA Section 4 filing deadline to March 23, 2012. The defendant has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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